

Responsive to the October 5, 2000 Office Action,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In The Claims

Please cancel claim 36 and 62 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 37-42, 44, and 63-67 as follows:

Sub C1

1. (Amended) A book capable of displaying one or more coins related to its theme, comprising:
a first book cover;
a second book cover joined to said first book cover, wherein at least one of said first and second book covers defines one or more coin receivable apertures, and wherein the book theme is displayed on at least one of said first and second book covers; and
a plurality of sheets fastened together and attached to at least one of said first and second book covers.

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37. (Amended) A book as claimed in claim 1 wherein at least one of said plurality of sheets is blank.

38. (Amended) A book as claimed in claim 1 wherein at least one of said plurality of sheets provides preprinted information related to said book theme.

39. (Amended) A book as claimed in claim 1
wherein at least one sheet defines at least one aperture that
is aligned with at least one of said first and second book
cover apertures.

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a 40. (Amended) A book as claimed in claim 1
wherein said theme related information is a story.

41. (Amended) A book as claimed in claim 1
wherein said theme related information is non-fictional.

42. (Amended) A book as claimed in claim 1 wherein
said theme related information is fictional.

Sub C 2 44. (Amended) A method of generating a book
capable of displaying one or more coins related to its theme
comprising:

providing a first book cover; and
joining a second book cover to said first book
cover, wherein at least one of said first and second book
covers defines one or more coin receivable apertures, and
wherein at least one of said first and second book covers
displays the book theme; and
attaching a plurality of sheets fastened together to
at least one of said first and second book covers.